





Young man, if you want to rise in the world, squeeze a lemon and suck-suck.

Maj. Mat. McKinney's new paper at Cadiz will be called "The Old Guard." It will appear Jan. 1.

The Bowling Green Summer-Weekly Gazette froze out during the late cold spell and is now issued once a week.

Four of the planets—Jupiter, Saturn, Venus and Mars—are now visible in the east and southeast, between 20 and 22.30 o'clock every evening.

Sajourner Truth, the notorious colored female lecturer died at Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 26, aged 108 years.

There are nine negroes in the Virginia Legislature. It will be a cold day when Kentucky Republicans elect a colored brother to the Legislature.

The Supreme Court of Georgia has decided that cotton future notes are absolutely void. This is rough on the speculators who delight in "bucking the tiger."

O. O. Stanley proved himself a better and more reliable correspondent in the speakership race than he did in the Indiana campaign in 1880. The boys needn't be so backward about betting on his figures hereafter.

There is an effort being made to have the next Republican national convention meet in Indianapolis. Louisville has been suggested as a suitable place to hold the Democratic convention.

John Gaines is giving the readers of the Bowling Green Times editorial instructions on the subject of milking. Time wasted, John. That's about the first thing most people learn how to do.

A biophanous child was born in Madison, Ga., last week. The season of the year is approaching when it is nothing unusual for belligerent citizens to have an extra head put on them, but it is seldom that a person is born with two.

Chief Justice Hargis is reported as having repeatedly interrupted and finally insulted Mr. Jho. B. Baskin, a young Louisville lawyer who was arguing a case in the Court of Appeals. Baskin abruptly ended his speech and left the court-room.

Editor Brown, of the Franklin Favorite, will take a Horn Jan. 1, to assist him in his labors. Those bibulous inclined members of the press who are licking their crops and turning green with envy are informed that said assistant is Mr. T. M. Hornate of the Kansas City Times, and not one of Tom Henry's kind.

Phil Thompson Jr. and Geo. Denney Jr. ought to be pitted against each other in the next race for Congress. Each has killed his man and maybe they would do their respective parties a service by killing each other.

Secretary of State McKenzie recently made the discovery that the original "Resolutions of 1798" were not on file in the office at Frankfort. It was feared that they could not be produced, but they have since been found in a file of the Lexington Gazette, of date Nov. 14, 1798.

A Kentucky youth named Witt eloped to Indiana with a sixteen-year-old girl, but the irate father followed the couple and came upon them before the deliberate old justice had finished the marriage ceremony. The old gentleman took his half-Witt daughter back home.

When an enterprising Courier-Journal reporter gets short of news, he rushes off and interviews a "solled dove" and the next day something like the following head lines appear in the paper: "The old, old story. A Deceived Rural Lass sent among strangers by her Betrayer."

Kentucky has had four speakers. Henry Clay was speaker 10 years, Jno. White 2 years and Linn Boyd 4 years. Mr. Carlisle's term will make 18 years she has had the speakership—more than any other State. Virginia and Pennsylvania are next, with 13 and 11 years respectively.

A year and a half ago Tom Henry got on a rare and the Commercial gave him particular fits, while the Courier-Journal valiantly defended him. A few weeks ago the offense was repeated and the Courier-Journal is waging a vindictive and relentless warfare against him, while the Commercial is defending him with all its might. Both papers have the same editorial management they had last year. What a "Buttercupped" these two Metropolitan brethren?

TOM HENRY.

Again Before The Public—Drunk.

A few days ago a dispatch to the Courier Journal, from Frankfort laid bare some unpleasant facts in connection with Capt. Tom Henry, clerk of the Court of Appeals. It was charged that he had been on a regular spree for weeks and that he had paid a visit to Louisville and succeeded in painting the city a bright vermilion hue. That he had returned to Frankfort, partially sobered up, and had made arrangements with his deputies to take charge of the office with all of its emoluments excepting \$150 a month to be paid him for the remaining seven years of his term. It was further stated that after doing this Capt. Henry was sent to Morgan county to paint the mountains as red as he desired. This dispatch was evidently sent by an enemy of the Appellate Clerk's. A subsequent issue of the Courier Journal contained interviews with Capt. Henry and Capt. Sam M. Gaines and Thos. G. Poore, his deputies. They all emphatically denied any such arrangement and it was clearly shown that Henry had not been to the mountains but had sobered up and was at Mt. Sterling, looking after some of his property. The Commercial, defending Capt. Henry, stated that his spree in Louisville was simply a plain drunk and that he went to Frankfort intoxicated, but that he was at no time disorderly. The Frankfort Yeoman, while not stating that the office had been let out on the terms above named, says in an editorial:

"The entire management and control of the office is in the hands of two deputies, Capt. Sam M. Gaines and Capt. Thos. G. Poore, each capable, sober and trustworthy. It has been understood at Frankfort for some time that Capt. Henry would assume no further personal control of the business of the office, the power to act in all matters having been delegated to these parties.

The inability of Capt. Henry to abstain from liquor, and the scandal which results from his drunkenness, has made this arrangement necessary. The courts would not have tolerated his presence, and he had the discretion to arrange for the performance of work by others. This we think he had a right to do, and if it satisfies the Judges, who are most concerned, it ought to satisfy others.

Of the arrangement between the Clerk and his deputies we may say that it is such as can be lawfully and properly made."

The Courier Journal editorially calls upon Capt. Henry to resign, and says it is the duty of the Court of Appeals to remove him if he does not. In the same paper the following dispatch appears:

FRANKFORT, Nov. 27.—Capt. Tom Henry is in the city and is at work in his office. Quite a number of people were in attendance on the Court of Appeals this morning under the impression that the court would take action in the matter. They seemed disappointed when they realized that nothing would be done. Until the information is filed of course nothing will result from the publication.

The following is an extract from an interview with Capt. Henry, at Mt. Sterling:

"Do you suppose," said he, "that I am not entirely conversant with the law on the subject? I have read it forty times. No, sir; if I am absent from the Court of Appeals I leave my affairs in the hands of efficient and trustworthy deputies, with whom there can be no fault or cavil. Such being the case, my constant presence is not needed, and, sedentary habits not agreeing with my health, I concluded I would turn my attention to trading and more active pursuits, being mindful to be present in Frankfort enough to see that every detail of the office is carried out."

Hon. Wilson L. Weathers, Ex-State Senator from the district composed of Calloway, Trigg, Lyon, and Livingston, died at his home in Murray, last Friday, of Typhoid fever. He was elected to the Senate in the spring of 1882, to fill the unexpired term of Judge J. H. Wilkinson, deceased.

Col. Frank Woolford the old Union war horse, of the 11th Kentucky district, is referred to by a leading Washington paper as "an old Confederate who has never been reconstructed."

Four burglars cracked a safe at Shelby, O., but were pursued and two killed and the other two captured. They wounded two of their pursuers, one fatally.

Mrs. Langtry's pet poodle was stolen from her while in Louisville last week. It may be characterized as a dog-gone transaction.

Ex-Gov. McCreary has announced himself a candidate for the 49th Congress, in Phil Thompson's district.

The editor of the Wickliffe Plaindealer was called out to work the public road last week and he boasts that he did five dollars worth of work.

Tom. Henry's Case.

From all the data in Capt. Henry's case, three facts may be deduced: Capt. Henry has been as drunk as a "billed owl," the office is in charge of his deputies by an arrangement satisfactory to him, his deputies and the Court of Appeals and the business of the office was never conducted better. The scandal gives the "I told you so's" a chance to recall predictions made before Capt. Henry's election. His old enemies will, of course, clamor for his resignation, but if the arrangement is "lawful and proper" and the public interests are well cared for, the public need not be dissatisfied. If drunkenness is to be taken as a disqualification in office holders, where will the line be drawn? That's the question that arises. We do not champion Capt. Henry's cause, nor defend drunkenness, but prohibition is an outside matter that can never be an element in politics. The moment Capt. Henry's official duties are neglected, we say let him be fired out, but as long as these are well performed it would be no cause for removal if he were to make a bang-hole of his mouth and rent himself for a whisky barrel. Some politicians have more sense when they are drunk than at any other time, and when this is the case inebriety cannot be made a cause for removal. The goodly good boys who are clamoring for Henry's impeachment or resignation, are not all without sin themselves, if they will only consider their own cases. If the Courier-Journal and other papers are going to draw a prohibition dead line for office holders, will they please state where they propose to draw it? At one, two, or a dozen drinks? This persecution of Tom Henry is prompted by sinister motives on the part of the instigators. During the last session of the Legislature a member was taken home with the jim-jams and yet nobody called for his resignation. As long as Tom Henry's office is "conducted better than it has ever been before" there is no cause for removal unless, he should be found guilty of a criminal offense.

CARLISLE ELECTED SPEAKER.

20 Majority on the First Ballot Over Randall and Cox Combined.

OTHER NOMINATIONS.

The Democratic caucus in the hall of Representatives, Saturday night, resulted in the nomination of Hon. Jno. G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, Speaker of the 48th Congress, on the first ballot. The vote stood, Carlisle 104; Sam'l J. Randall, 52; Sam'l S. Cox, 32. One of Mr. Randall's friends moved to make the nomination unanimous which was done and Messrs. Randall, Cox and Curtin appointed to escort the nominee to the stand. In an appropriate speech Mr. Carlisle accepted the nomination and Messrs. Randall and Cox spoke briefly, acquiescing in the result and pledging their support to the nominee.

The caucus then completed its work by making the following nominations: Clerk, Jno. B. Clark, Jr. of Missouri; Sergeant-at-arms, Jno. Leedom, of Ohio; Doorkeeper, Jas. G. Winter-smith, of Texas; Postmaster Lycurgus Dalton, of Indiana; Chaplain, Rev. J. S. Lindsay, D. D. of the District of Columbia.

Congress met yesterday and organized by the election of the nominees of the Democratic caucus. The Democrats have a majority of 64 in the House.

Maj. Crumbaugh Suspended.

The President has appointed Capt. Edward C. Farley, Collector of Internal Revenue in this, the second district, vice Maj. S. R. Crumbaugh, suspended. Capt. Farley is a Walter Evans stalwart and is a substantial citizen of Paducah, engaged in various manufacturing interests in that city. He was for many years a United States Deputy Marshal, and gave good satisfaction in that position. He was the Republican nominee for State Treasurer at the last election.

This is not a surprise to Maj. Crumbaugh, as he has known for some time that his removal had been decided upon by Evans and Arthur.

Prof. J. H. Tice, the well-known weather prophet of St. Louis, died last Friday. We still have Vennor left.

A runaway team threw three young girls over a bridge into the river at Dixon, Ill., Friday, and they were all drowned.

Tice got out his weather predictions for December before he died. Maybe that's what killed him.

O'Donnell the Irish Avenger was arraigned for trial at London Friday, and was sentenced to death Saturday.

Watty and Fannie Wallack—who are well known by theater-goers in this city—and their company of actors, were lost at sea last week, between Nassau and Key West, Florida.

The oil state statesman struck "oil" last week—Carlisle. As usual the "oil" rose to the top.

Carlisle's Victory.

The race for the Speakership, which resulted in the election of the Kentucky candidate, was one of the hottest and most exciting ever made. It was not a question of personal popularity to be decided, but great principles and momentous questions were involved. Carlisle's election is a triumph for the tariff reform Democrats. Only 52 votes were cast for the candidate of the protectionists—but little over one-fourth of the votes—which shows plainly enough that the Democratic party is a party of low tariff and against monopolies that enrich the few at the expense of the masses. Mr. Carlisle will be a worthy successor to Henry Clay and Linn Boyd.

Forty-two couples were married in Cincinnati on Thanksgiving Day. Legal holidays do not effect the validity of marriage contracts.

The Republican caucus nominated ex-Speaker Kiefer for the empty honor of speaker of the next House, by a vote of 44 to 15. All the other old officers were re-nominated.

Alfred Roberts, aged 53 years, killed himself at Flemingsburg because his evidence as a witness was impeached.

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but a slow means of communicating  
thought, it has been less liberal. A large  
army of men and boys and young women  
are now engaged with busy fingers and  
nerves under continued tension in fur-  
nishing the reading public with the  
printed sheet. In the morning they be-  
gin their tasks with the early dawn that  
the business man may have a fresh sheet  
when he gathers around his breakfast  
table. But when busy crowds have left  
the streets and reunited families are  
enjoying the luxuries of home, the print-  
er still toils by lamp-light that the mor-  
ning paper be not wanting. These are  
not ill-paid as far as dollars and cents go.  
The composing stick is a pretty  
sure, but not an easy means, of winning  
one's bread. But they receive little of  
honor, considering how much they do  
for the pleasure of individuals and for  
the progress of society. When we feed  
the happiness of our lives enhanced by  
the pursuit of some charming work, we  
ofteningly set the thought to work that  
they elevate us with emotions of beauty.  
But we scarcely think of the patient toil  
that is required to print those words that  
the reading of them would be a pleasure.

If the only way of learning an author's  
thoughts were by deciphering his cramped  
and crooked cursive, full of erasures  
and interlinings, few would be  
inclined to undertake the task. Yet the  
printer must do this. He must, too,  
bear the blame of the writer's bad spell-  
ing and bad grammar, though he is al-  
lowed to share none of his praise for  
sound logic or brilliant rhetoric. The  
world cannot honor its printers too  
much. Their composing sticks come  
nearer than anything else of being that  
lever of which the Syracusan dreamed.

**A CITY VEGETABLE GARDEN.**

Your back yard may be small; but if  
you can have access to it you can raise  
your own summer vegetables there. If  
you don't try the following plan:  
Take barrels and boxes around the  
middle, and one hole large enough to  
admit the nose of your water-pot.  
Fill the barrels with stones as high as  
the rows of holes, and fill in with good,  
rich, fine earth to the top, in which  
plant cucumbers, melons, squashes,  
tomatoes, etc. One barrel will be enough  
for each kind. Be sure to have one flat  
stone lean over the large hole where you  
will pour in water until it runs out of  
the holes you have made, and which will  
prevent the earth from filling this large  
hole up. Range the barrels around your  
yard and plant your seeds. Keep  
the barrels filled with water up to the  
holes and you have all the requisites for  
rapid, healthy growth—air, heat and  
moisture. Your vegetables will last un-  
til late in the autumn, as they can easily  
be covered on frosty nights. Cucum-  
bers and tomatoes may hang over the  
barrels, cutting them off when they  
reach the bottom. Melons may be tied  
to the wall or fence. The stones have  
an important service in holding up the  
earth, and in absorbing the heat during  
the day, which they give out at night,  
keeping the water at an even temper-  
ature. You will be astonished at the re-  
sult, if you have never tried it. Cucum-  
bers can be very successfully grown in  
this manner.

**TRAIN YOUR SON UP TO THE EDITORIAL**  
business, and he will never become a  
defaulter. With the exception of paste  
and pencils, there is little for the nat-  
ural-born defaulter to default.—*New*  
*York Commercial Advertiser.*

**Consumption Cured.**

An old physician, retired from practice, hav-  
ing had placed in his hands a book, *East India*  
*Missionary*, the formula of a simple vegetable  
remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of  
Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, asthma and  
all throat and lung affections, also a positive  
and radical cure for Nervous Debility, and all  
Nervous Complaints, after having tested it  
wonderful curative powers in thousands of  
cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to  
his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive  
and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will  
send free of charge, to all who desire it, this  
receipt, in German, French or English, with full  
directions for preparing and using. Sent by  
mail addressed with stamp, naming this  
paper. **W. A. NORTON, 100 Power's Block, Roch-  
ester, N. Y.**

# THE SPECIES TRAMP.

The Majority Point (Ill.) *Republican*  
has had a visit from the traveling jour,  
and talks thus about him: "By a seem-  
ingly intuitive knowledge, the news-  
paper man seldom fails to recognize a mem-  
ber of the craft at first sight. There is a  
peculiarity about him (especially the  
old-timer) that distinguishes him from  
the rest of mankind. The fact is, a ma-  
jority of these traveling 'artists' are  
frauds, and experience teaches that it  
does not pay to harbor or encourage  
them. Naturally there is a feeling of  
sympathy for a fellow creature in dis-  
tress or destitute circumstances, but dis-  
crimination is necessary, lest the idle  
and dissolute be encouraged. From the  
habit of these traveling 'knights of the  
stick and rule' it might be presumed  
that it is necessary for a printer, after he  
has spent ten or fifteen years at the  
trade, to start out upon a dead-beating  
tramp, ostensibly in search of work.  
Such is not the case, however. In the  
days of thorough apprenticeship it was  
customary for printers to travel from of-  
fice to office, as journeymen, in a laud-  
able endeavor to render themselves as  
expert as possible. While there may be  
still a few worthy, honest men 'on the  
road,' yet the most of them are of the  
class who think 'the world owes me a  
living,' and I'll go forth and collect it.  
But let our visitor tell his own story:  
'Am a printer of eighteen years' experi-  
ence, in search of work; came here from  
Decatur, where I had work at \$10 a week;  
wages were cut down to \$8, and con-  
cluded to leave; spent my last cent for board  
and lodging last night; started for Evans-  
ville, Ind. Would like to set or throw  
in some type for you.' He was told  
that there was nothing in that line to do,  
but to help him along he might devote  
a few hours to a pleasant woodpile exer-  
cise," which impudent proposition was  
treated with dignified scorn, though a  
little money donation would have been  
acceptable.

The *Republican* asks: "Is it char-  
ity to assist persons who refuse honest work  
because they have learned trades, or  
does it not tend to encourage them in  
their false ideas of the true nobility of  
all honest labor? It is not urged that  
it is wrong to aid those who are desti-  
tute, nor that it is right to turn the  
needy and truly deserving away empty.  
It would even be better to give to many  
undeserving than that one deserving per-  
son suffer. Let doubts, as well as deeds,  
be always on the side of mercy. It is  
urged, however, that the practice of  
giving to persons who are unwilling to  
work tends to make begging respectable  
and to encourage dissolute, lazy men to  
travel about and impose upon the credu-  
lity of the charitably disposed. All per-  
sons who refuse to work unless they can  
do something they consider 'gentles'  
have a false idea of the grandeur of la-  
bor. The honest man, who toils with  
hand or brain to earn his daily bread,  
and to make the world better and hap-  
pier, is one of earth's noblemen, no dis-  
tance how menial the service performed,  
so it is done well and faithfully—whether  
blackening boots, sawing wood, shoveling  
dirt or sweeping crossings. The sooner  
the tobacco-chewing, whisky-drinking  
tribe of beggars known as 'tramp-print-  
ers' learn this fact the better it will be  
for the country."

A *KENTUCKY* legislator proposes to  
provide every family in the State with a  
weekly newspaper, free of charge. "It  
should be," he says, "a newspaper given  
to everything good for bringing the  
people to a realization of the progress  
of the age, and to the enjoyment of  
the amount of blessedness that results  
from knowledge. A wise and provident  
father looks well to the educational in-  
terests of his children; so should the  
State provide a first-class weekly news-  
paper for every family in the Common-  
wealth, and thus put the rich and poor  
on a parity. This enterprise, if faith-  
fully carried out, will do more in re-  
cruiting literacy from the State than  
any other one measure." His idea is to  
start a newspaper for this purpose.

**CHARITY IN THE DRAWING-ROOM.**

They were discussing charity in the  
drawing-room, and one of the gentle-  
men was inveighing with some sarcasm  
against benevolent folk who make do-  
nations and have their names published  
in the papers. "Nearly all charitable  
acts," he said, eloquently, "have pride  
vanity as their motive. For my part I  
hate ostentation. I remember once  
when I was traveling through a section  
of the country where I was not known,  
I came upon a lonely little way-station  
where, in the waiting-room, there was  
fastened to the wall a contribution-box  
for the benefit of the sufferers through  
the recent inundations. There was not  
a soul there—not a person in the neigh-  
borhood knew of my presence or was ac-  
quainted with my name, and I went and  
dropped a guinea in the box and slipped  
away unseen, unknown. Now, sir,  
what I contend is that my secret offer-  
ing was a more meritorious one than if  
it had been made on a public subscrip-  
tion list, with a loud flourish of trumpets."  
"You are quite right," says one of the  
lady-lords. "That was genuine, modest  
charity, and I don't wonder that you  
brag of it."

**THE GREATEST EVIL.**

The Persian author Saadi tells a story  
of three sages—a Greek, an Indian and  
a Persian—who, in the presence of the  
Persian monarch, debated this question:  
Of the evils incident to humanity, which  
is the greatest? The Grecian declared,  
"Old age oppressed with poverty;" the  
Indian answered, "Pain with im-  
potence;" while the Persian, bowing low,  
made answer, "The greatest evil, O  
king, that I can conceive is the couch  
of death without one good deed of life to  
glide the darkness away!"

# A TRUMP OF SCIENCE.

I take about half a pint of rectified  
spirit and mix with it a few drops of  
coloring solution and concentrated es-  
sence of brandy, that is the brandy flavor  
prepared by the druggist, and by brisk  
agitation the mixture acquires the ap-  
pearance of cognac. You like a little  
bead? Very well; I add a little out of  
this vial, a preparation of nitro-benzoin,  
or artificial oil of bitter almonds. Now,  
as I pour it out the bubbles remain for  
some time at the top. However, it does  
not taste ripe or full-bodied yet, so I add  
a few drops of a preparation principally  
composed of glycerine and called by the  
trade "age and body." Another good  
shake, and all I need is a label certifying  
that the article is "10-year-old  
cognac brandy," and there you have my  
brandy ready for the market. Of course  
the experiment has been a very hasty  
one. I simply intended to show you the  
principle. In practice about half a  
pound of each of the substances I have  
just made use of would be added to forty  
gallons of rectified spirit, and a very  
respectable and by no means injurious  
brandy is the result. In brief, the  
alteration of spirituous liquids, then,  
is the artificial production in a few  
hours by chemical progress of a similar  
result to that attained by nature in the  
course of months, or even years, has  
every claim to be regarded as a triumph  
of science.—*Dr. Leffman, in Philadel-  
phia Press.*

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Throat Troubles, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, and all  
Kindred Diseases. Will wear any service for  
three years. Are worn over the under-clothing.

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too many of the fairest and best of both  
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cal Treatment without Medicine," with thou-  
sands of testimonials.

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currency (in letter at our risk) with one of above  
usually worn, and try a pair of our Magnetic  
Insoles, and be convinced of the power residing  
in them to cure all ailments. Positively no  
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